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Please read this manual carefully before using this software. If the software is to be used by young children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

Health and Safety


Before use, please read the contents of the  Health and Safety Information application on the Wii U™ Menu. It contains important information that will help you enjoy this software.

- ◆ This game may contain product placement and advertising.

Language Selection

The in-game language depends on the one that is set on the console. This title supports five different languages: English, German, French, Spanish and Italian.

If your Wii U console language is set to one of these, the same language will be displayed in the game.

If your Wii U console is set to another language, the in-game default language will be English. You can change the console language in  System Settings.

Age Rating Information

For age rating information for this and other software, please consult the relevant website for the age rating system in your region.

PEGI (Europe):

www.pegi.info

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www.usk.de

Classification Operations Branch (Australia):

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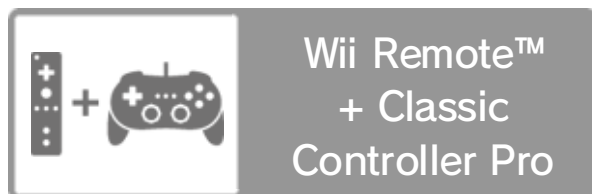
Russia:

minsvyaz.ru/ru/doc/index.php?id_4=883

The following controller can be paired with the console and used with this software.



To play 1 vs 1 Local Battles  , you will need one of the following controllers in addition to the Wii U GamePad:




- ◆ Only one Wii U GamePad can be used with this software at a time.
- ◆ A Wii Remote Plus can be used instead of a Wii Remote.
- ◆ A Classic Controller can be used instead of a Classic Controller Pro.

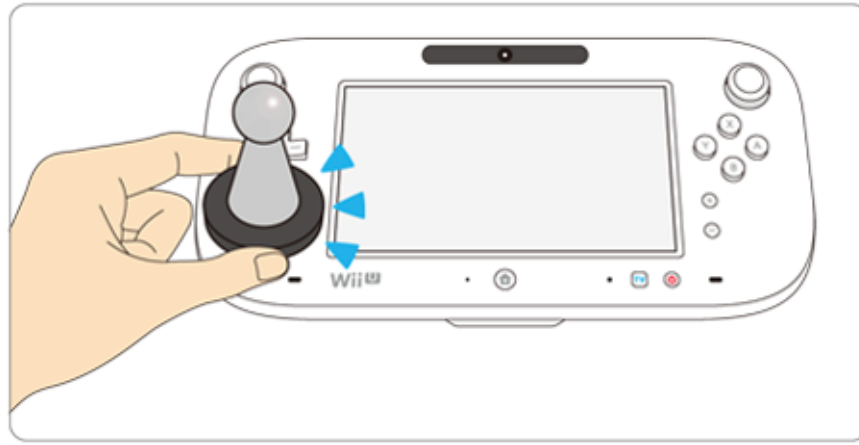
Pairing Controllers

Open the HOME Menu and select "Controller Settings" ⇒ "Pair". Follow the on-screen instructions to pair your controller.



This software supports Linear PCM surround sound.

To enable surround sound output, select the TV option in the  System Settings application, then set the TV Sound Output Type to Surround.




This software supports **amiibo**. You can use compatible amiibo™ accessories by touching them to the NFC touchpoint (📶) on the Wii U GamePad.

Your amiibo aren't just for show. You can use NFC (near-field communication) to connect them to compatible software and play with them in the game. For more information, visit:
<http://amiibo.nintendo.eu/>

- ◆ An amiibo can be read by multiple compatible software titles.
- ◆ If the data on your amiibo becomes corrupted and cannot be restored, go to Wii U Menu ⇒ 🛠️ System Settings ⇒ amiibo Settings and reset the data.

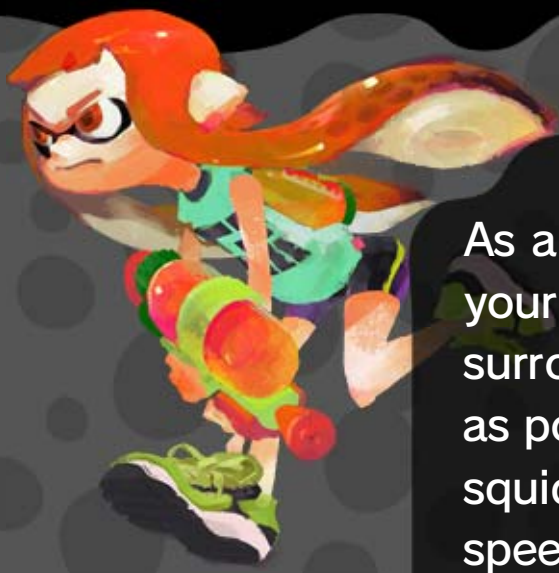
Connect to the internet to enjoy these features:

- Online Battles → 16
 - Miiverse™ → 17
 - Receiving News/Event data → 18
- ◆ For information about connecting your Wii U console to the internet, refer to the Wii U Quick Start Guide.

Parents and guardians can restrict certain features of the Wii U console through  Parental Controls on the Wii U Menu.

The following features can be restricted:

Name	Description
Online Interaction in Games	Restricts communication features, such as online battles, posting to Miiverse and viewing Miiverse posts from within the software, and receiving of News data.
Miiverse	Restricts posting on Miiverse and/or viewing other players' Miiverse posts. It is possible to restrict posting only, or to restrict both posting and viewing.



As a humanoid Inkling, spray your enemies and your surroundings with as much ink as possible - then switch to squid form and swim at high speed through the ink-covered surfaces! You'll need to make the most of these two forms as you battle it out with other players from all around the world. An exciting life in Inkopolis awaits!

WELCOME to Splatoon!



Your first stop in Inkopolis should be the Lobby! ➔ 12

Here you'll join up with other players to take part in 4 vs 4 team battles over the internet. Dive into action with players from around the world, who may be dependable allies one day but fiendish foes the next!

The more you battle, the more options you get!

By battling online, you'll raise your level and accumulate in-game money. You can use these funds to acquire weapons and other gear (clothes, shoes and headgear), which can then be put to good use in future battles. The more equipment you have, the more play styles you'll be able to discover!



Battle Online

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Level up! Earn funds!

Change Your Equipment

→ 13

Discover new play styles!

Go Shopping

→ 14

Get new equipment!



There's more than just online battles!


You can also have a great time offline with the single-player Hero Mode → 19 or two-player Local Battles!

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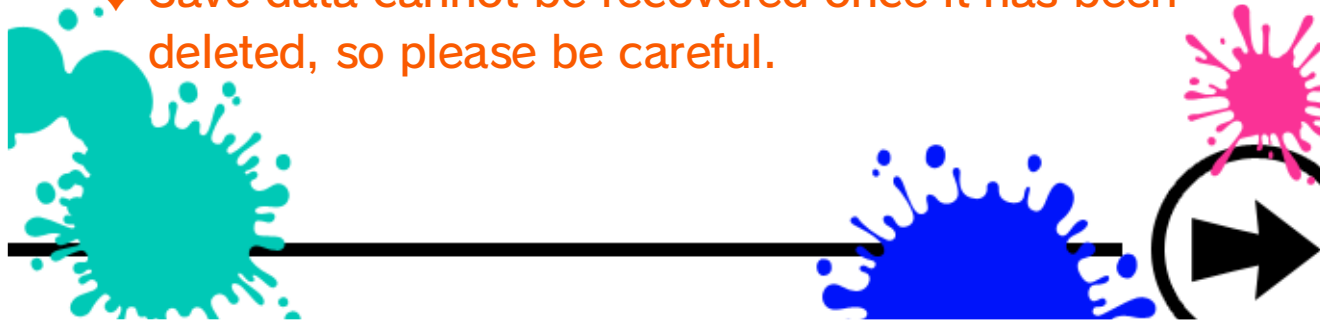




This game creates separate save data for each user on the console. Game progress is saved automatically. A "Game Saved!" message will be displayed on-screen when the game saves progress.

◆ To delete save data, go to Wii U Menu ⇒  System Settings ⇒ Data Management.

◆ Save data cannot be recovered once it has been deleted, so please be careful.





Controlling Your Character

Move	
Look left/right	
Aim	Tilt the Wii U GamePad
Shoot ink	
Use Sub weapon	
Squid form	¹
Jump	²
Reset camera	

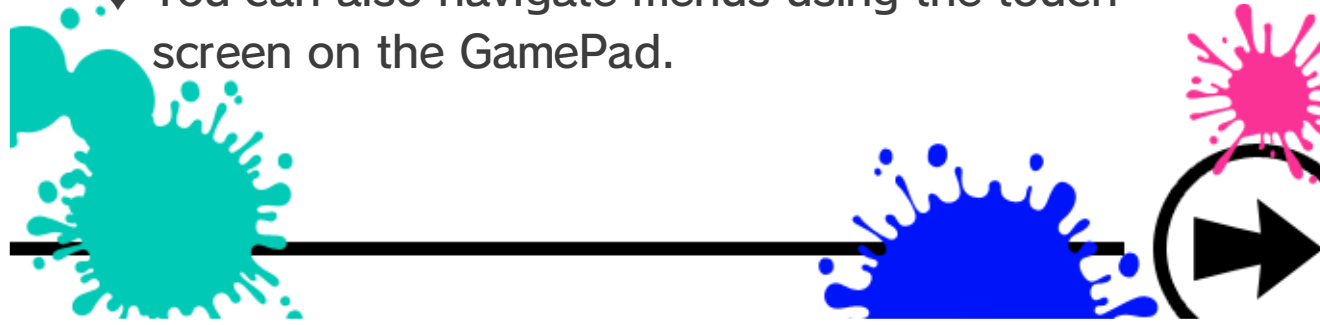
¹ While you're diving in your own colour ink in squid form, your ink reserves will regenerate quickly.

² Press while swimming at speed in squid form to jump further.

Navigating Menus

Move cursor	+ / ○
Confirm	Ⓐ
Back	Ⓑ

- ◆ You can also navigate menus using the touch screen on the GamePad.





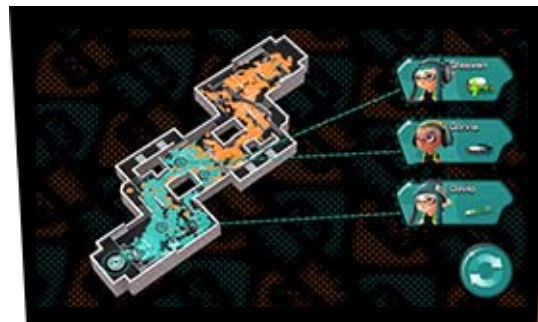
➡ Special Weapon

As you paint the ground with ink, your Special Gauge in the top-right of the screen will fill up. Once it's full, you can press **R** to use your Special weapon.



➡ Super Jump

Touch the icon of a teammate (**⬆**) or your team's Spawn Point (**⬆**) on the Wii U GamePad to perform a Super Jump and quickly travel to that location.



11 The Plaza Menu



While you're in the Plaza, this menu will be displayed on the right-hand side of the Wii U GamePad. You can touch it to use the following features.

➡ Map

View a map of the Plaza. ➡ 12 You can touch  to switch your equipped weapons and gear. ➡ 13

➡ Equipment

Display your character's current equipment. ➡ 13


➡ Stages

View the currently playable online multiplayer stages.



➡ Options

Change the following game settings:

Camera Sensitivity



Change the sensitivity of the camera's movement when tilting the GamePad or . Positive numbers will make it more sensitive, while negative numbers will make it less so.

Y Axis

Reverse the functionality of  .



◆ This will have no effect if motion controls are turned on.

X Axis

Reverse the functionality of  .

Motion Controls

Allow moving the camera by tilting the GamePad. It is recommended to leave this turned on for precise and intuitive aiming.

◆ If motion controls are turned off, vertical camera movement can be controlled with  .

Colour Lock

Lock the ink colours to specific combinations, for the benefit of players who have difficulty distinguishing certain colours.

Player Settings

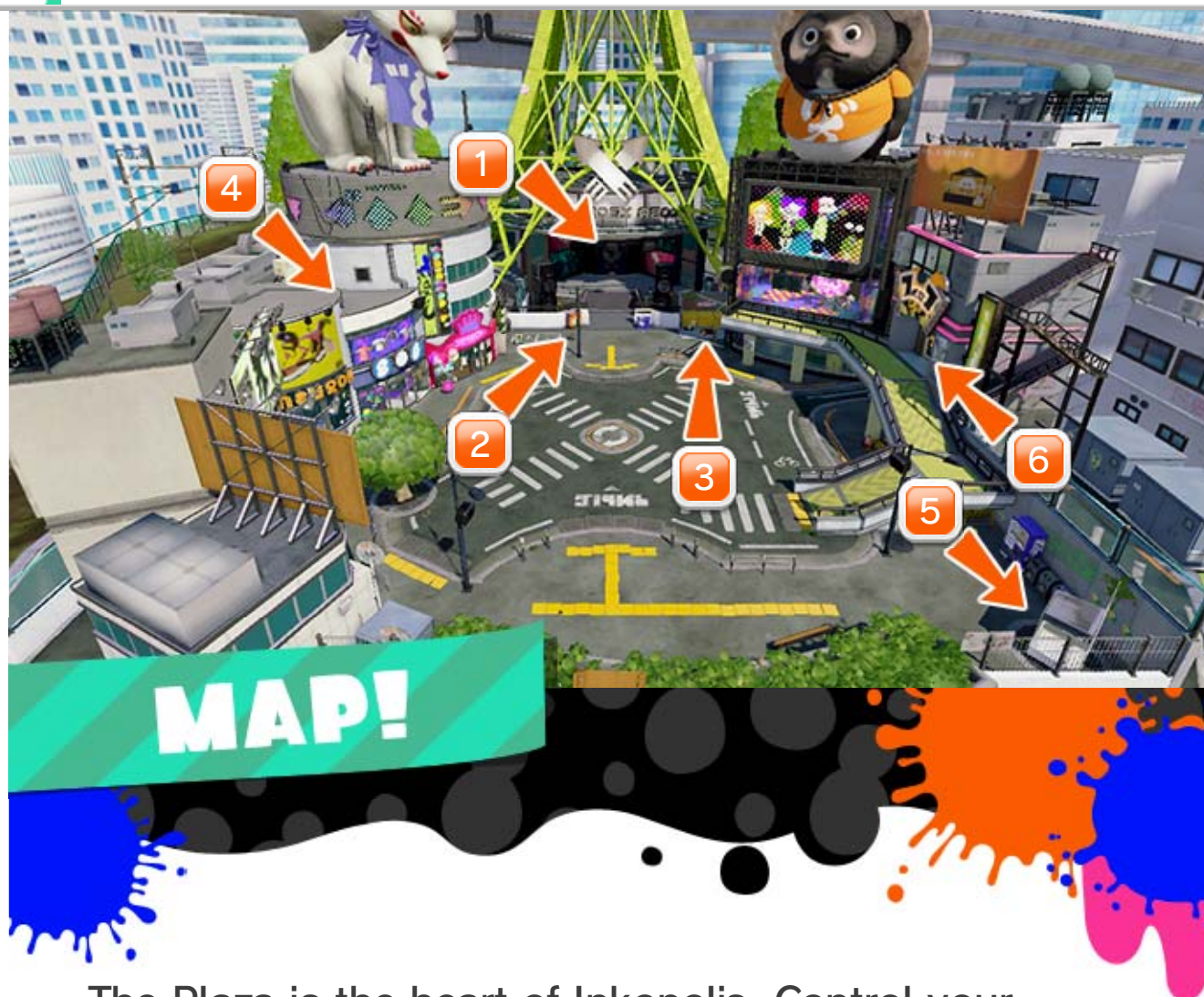
Adjust your character's gender, skin tone and eye colour.

Miiverse Display

Change the in-game display of messages etc. posted to Miiverse.







The Plaza is the heart of Inkopolis. Control your character on the TV screen to access the various facilities.

◆ You can also access some of the facilities using the touch screen of the Wii U GamePad.

1 Lobby: Online Battle

Battle over the internet. → 16

2 Post to Miiverse

Use the postbox to post messages to Miiverse.

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3 Octo Valley: Hero Mode

Play the single-player Hero Mode. → 19

4 Shops

Buy new weapons and gear. → 14

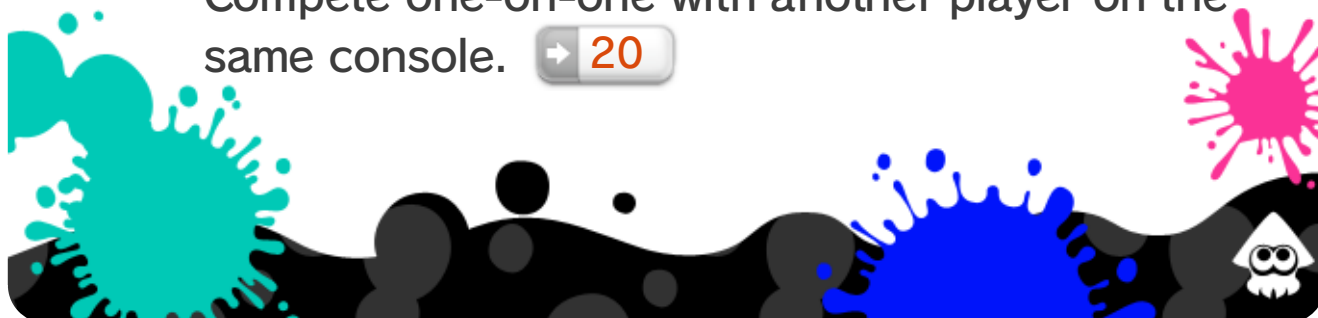
5 amiibo Box

Use amiibo to access special Challenges.

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6 Battle Dojo: 1 vs 1 Local Battle

Compete one-on-one with another player on the same console. → 20



13 Equipment Screens



01 Headgear

03 Clothing

02 Shoes

04 Weapon

➡ Show off your cool equipment through online battles and in the Plaza!

The Equipment Screen



1 Weapon Stats

2 Base Ability

The main ability that a piece of gear has from the start.



Extra Abilities

Additional abilities gained by earning experience for your gear. Their effects are weaker than the base ability.

- ◆ Gear gains experience when you wear it and take part in online battles.



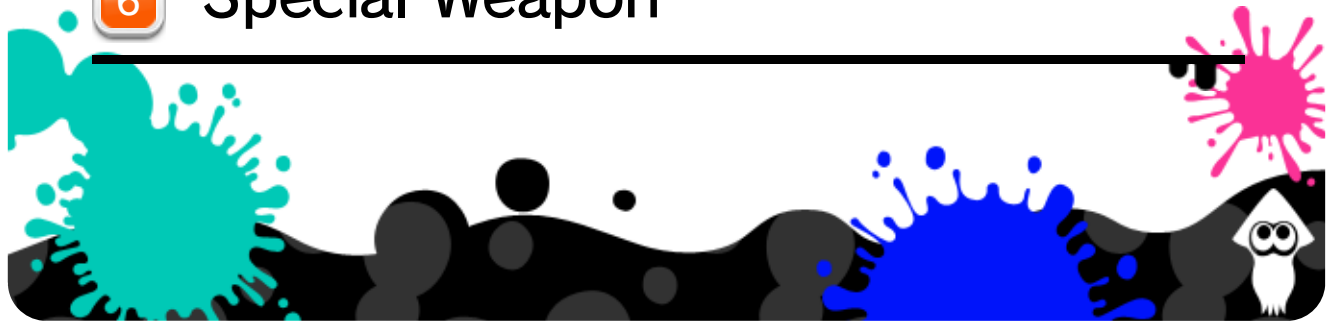
Player Level & Experience

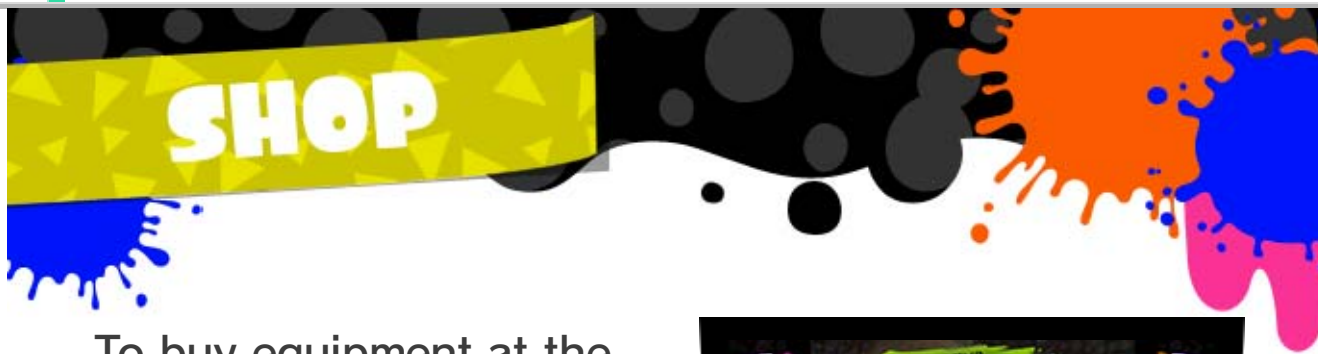


Sub Weapon



Special Weapon





To buy equipment at the shops, and to increase the number of available goods, you'll need to build up your level

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by playing online battles. The line-up of headgear, clothing and shoes changes every day, so make sure to check in regularly!



→ Here's a selection of the items on offer!



Splattershot

A standard, well-balanced weapon.

→ 1



Squidvader Cap

Pixel squid! So stylish!

→ 2



B-Ball Vest (Home)

Lets you feel like a slam-dunk king!

→ 3



Orange Arrows

Hi-tech trainers in funky colours.

→ 4

1

Ammo Knights

Sells all the weapons you'll need to experiment with a huge variety of play styles.

2

Cooler Heads

Sells hats, headphones, goggles...just about anything you can put on your head!

3

Jelly Fresh

Whether you're after classic threads or something a little more outlandish, this clothes shop has you covered.

4

Shrimp Kicks

They say this shop will always find that one special pair of shoes that's right for you.

View Ability Effects

While you're out shopping, select "Ability Guide" on the Equipment screen on the Wii U GamePad to check the products' abilities before you buy them!



WEAPON

Sub Weapons

Splat Bomb



A bomb that explodes a short while after you throw it. The explosion can both damage enemies and paint the surrounding area.

Suction Bomb



A bomb that sticks to walls or the ground. Great for attacking foes loitering on narrow walkways or lurking next to walls.

Burst Bomb



A bomb that explodes as soon as it hits anything. The explosion is small and not that powerful, but these bombs can be thrown repeatedly without consuming too much ink.

Seeker



A bomb that locks on to opponents in front of you, and chases them down. It paints the floor as it travels, so you might even be able to close in as a squid at the same time!

Point Sensor



This weapon doesn't actually deal damage, but it will let all your teammates know about any foes in its vicinity.

Ink Mine



Place this trap on the ground, and it'll explode when an enemy comes too close. It's concealed by your own colour of ink, but if it gets painted a different colour it'll explode then and there. You can only place one at a time.

Sprinkler



This device attaches itself to the ground or to a wall, and then sprays ink around. You can only place one at a time. Placing a new one will make the previous one disappear.

Squid Beakon



This device emits a special signal that can be detected by Inklings. Once placed, it'll appear on everyone's map, and any of your teammates can Super Jump to that position by touching it. It's single-use, so it'll break once somebody jumps to it. You can place up to three at once.

Splash Wall



This weapon creates a wall of ink in front of you, blocking enemies from attacking or approaching. Enemy attacks will make it break down more quickly. You can only place one at a time.

Disruptor



This bottle contains venomous fluids extracted from a certain creature. Touching this liquid will greatly inhibit an Inkling's abilities for a certain length of time, preventing them from fighting effectively.

Special Weapons

Inkzooka



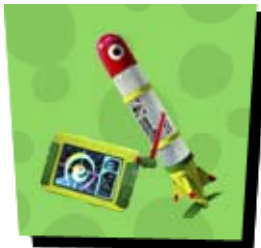
Temporarily gives you the ability to fire powerful shots that cover a wide vertical area.

Killer Wail



Attacks with powerful sound waves that travel in a straight line and go straight through obstacles.

Inkstrike



Fires a missile that creates a devastating tornado. You can choose where the missile lands by touching a location on the Wii U GamePad map.

Bubbler



Creates a barrier that will protect you from enemy attacks for a set length of time. You can share the effect with nearby teammates, too.

Bomb Rush



Lets you use your Sub weapon without consuming any ink for a short while.

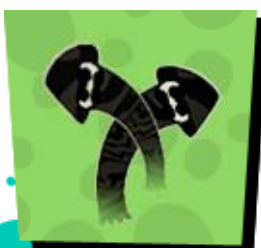
◆ The icon will change depending on the available Sub weapon.

Kraken



Turns you into a giant squid that paints the ground with your own ink as it travels, even charging through enemy ink without any trouble. You can also attack foes with a powerful spin attack by jumping!

Echolocator



Lets you detect the positions of the enemy team members. For a short while, they'll be displayed on all of your teammates' maps.





Regular Battle

Battle against players around the world in teams of 4 vs 4.



➡ Join a friend in battle!

Select "Join Friends" to join a Regular Match that one of your friends is participating in.

Ranked Battle

Face players around the world in 4 vs 4 battles, using specialised rules that differ from Regular Matches.

Player Level & Experience

As you battle online, you'll earn money and experience. Collect a set amount of experience to increase your level, which makes more equipment appear in the shops!

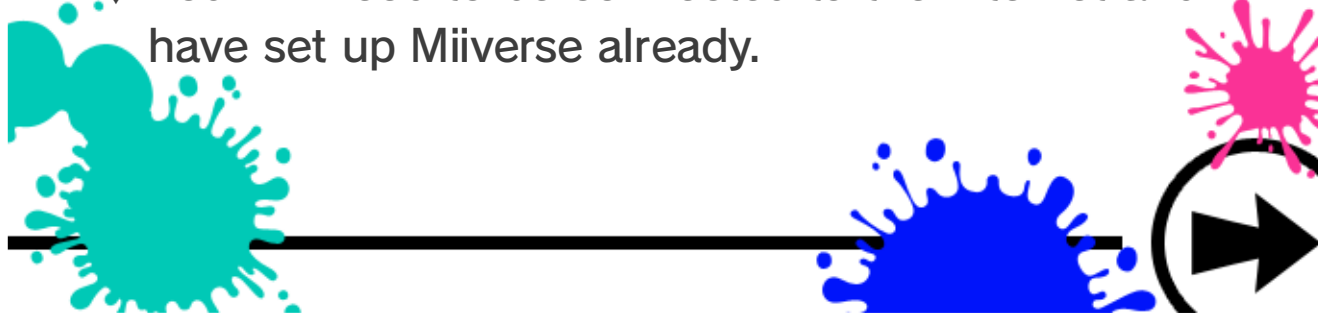




You can post messages to Miiverse from the postbox in the Plaza. Your character will then appear in other players' Plazas, saying your message and showing off the equipment you were wearing when you posted it.

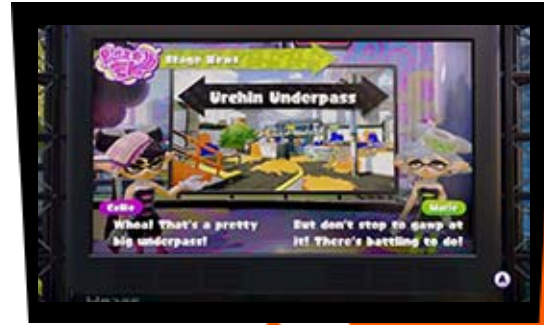


- ◆ You will need to be connected to the internet and have set up Miiverse already.





As long as you're connected to the internet, you can receive the latest News and Event info in the Plaza.



19 Hero Mode (Single Player)



Enter a secret underground world and face off against an octopus army! The goal is to grab the Zapfish at the end of each stage without losing all of your life gauge.



1 Life Gauge

You lose one segment if you get splatted, and regain one segment when you pass through a checkpoint. If the entire gauge is depleted, you'll be kicked back out to Octo Valley.

2 Power Eggs

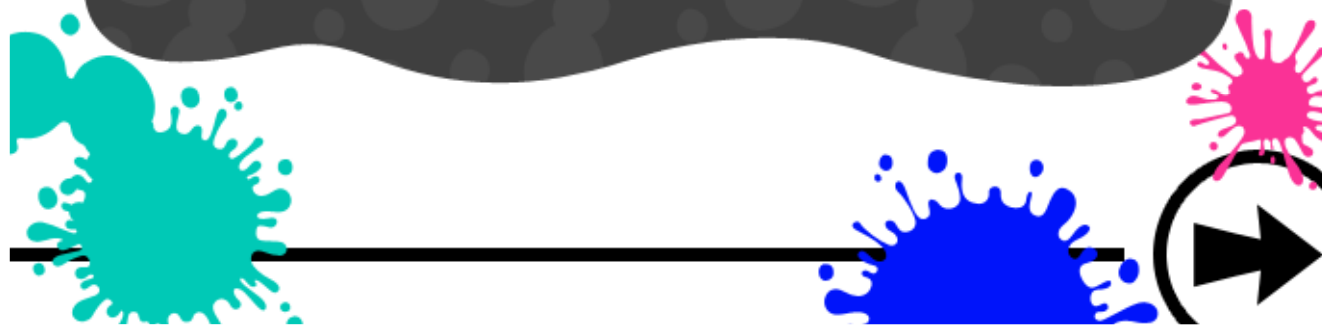
Shows how many Power Eggs (🥚) you've collected.

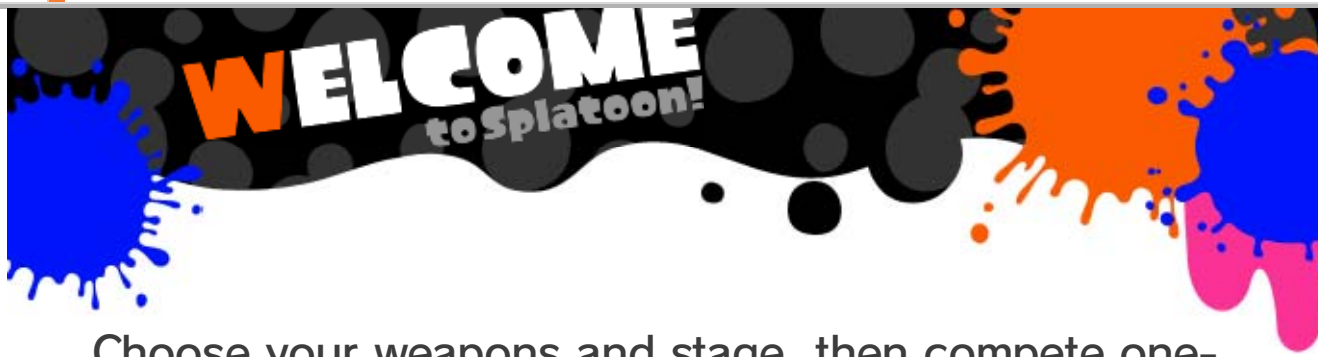
3 Sunken Scroll

Somewhere in each stage is a mysterious scroll that sheds light on the secrets of the world. This icon will appear if you've nabbed it.

Power Up Your Hero Suit!

While you're in Octo Valley, touch "Power Up" on the Wii U GamePad to upgrade your equipment. Each upgrade costs a certain number of Power Eggs.





Choose your weapons and stage, then compete one-on-one. The winner is the player who gets the most points by popping balloons.

➡️ Wii U GamePad Player Controls

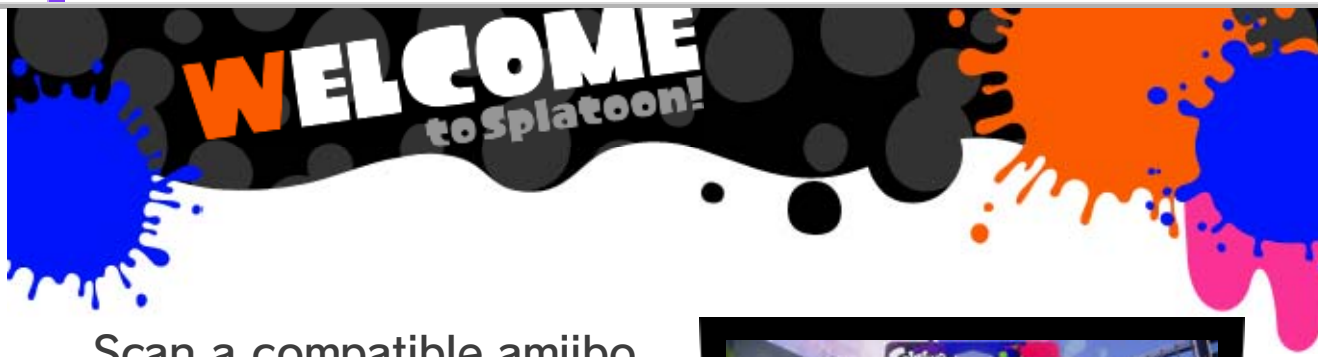
Play using the Wii U GamePad screen and controls.



➡️ TV Player Controls

Look at the TV screen, and control your character with a Classic Controller Pro or Wii U Pro Controller.





Scan a compatible amiibo at the amiibo Box in the Plaza, and you'll be able to play special "amiibo Challenges".



◆ This software does not write data to your amiibo.

amiibo Challenges

Tackle various Challenges in stages you've completed in Hero Mode to earn funds and other rewards.

➡ Compatible amiibo

- Inkling Girl
- Inkling Boy
- Inkling Squid



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A system update may be required to play.

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